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SUBJ: IRAQI- IRANIAN RELATIONS

1. IRAN CULTURAL COUNSELLOR TOLD ME JUN 23 THAT THE THREE IRANIAN TEACHERS WHO HAD BEEN IMPRISONED FOR 23 DAYS LEFT FOR IRAN ON JUN 23. IRAQI FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD NOT RESPONDED TO SWISS PROTEST ON IMPRISONMENT AND TORTURE OF THESE TEACHERS. DESPITE FACT THAT NOTHING INCRIMINATING RESULTED FROM ARRESTS, IRAQI SECURITY AUTHORITIES ARRESTED ANOTHER IRANIAN TEACHER IN NAJAF ON JUN 17. COUNSELLOR IS CONCERNED FOR HIS WELFARE BECAUSE HE HAS BAD HEART. AS RESULT IRAQI TREATMENT OF IRANIAN TEACHERS, IRANIAN SCHOOL SYSTEM IN IRAQ IS ENDANGERED SINCE TEACHERS ARE REFUSING TO RETURN TO IRAQ.
2. COUNSELLOR SAID RETURN OF 400 EXPELLED IRAQIS DELAYED BECAUSE IRAQ REQUIRING CERTAIN INNOCULATIONS WHICH IRANIANS ARE NOW GIVING.
3. COMMENT: IN OPINION IRANIANS HERE, GOI, OR AT LEAST PORTIONS OF IT, ARE NOT SERIOUS ABOUT DETENTE WITH IRAN. EQUALLY PLAUSIBLE EXPLANATION IS THAT ARRESTS ARE FURTHER EVIDENCE OF FREE- WHEELING AUTHORITY OF SECRET POLICE.

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